Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-10-05

Issued at King Salmon, Alaska October 3, 2006

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.

October 3, 2005

Expiration Date: June 30, 2006 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the brown bear registration permit hunt (RB 362) in the vicinity of Cold Bay within Game Management Unit 9(D). This emergency order does not alter any other brown bear hunting regulations in Game Management Unit 9.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the regulations in **5AAC 85.020(a)(8), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Brown Bear**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 9(D), south and	Oct. 1Oct. 3	Oct. 1Oct. 3
west of a line from	(General hunt only)	
Moffett Point to the	May 10May 25	May 10May 25
eastern side of the	(General hunt only)	
eastern entrance of		
Kinzarof Lagoon, and		
north of line from the		
base of Cape Glazenap		
to Frosty Peak to the		
mouth of Old Man's		
Lagoon		
1 bear every 4 regulatory		
vears by registration permit		

only; the season will be closed by emergency order when the allowable harvest is reached

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All other brown bear hunting regulations in Unit 9 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Area Wildlife Biologist

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JUSTIFICATION:

The subpopulation of brown bears in the described area of Unit 9(D) has an annual allowable harvest of 2 bears. By October 1, 2005, 2 bears had been taken. Any additional harvest of bears would be detrimental to the long-term stability of this subpopulation.